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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEAN-LUC HOFFMANN et al

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS BY
CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN-ROLL CASTING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed
September 10, 2001, Applicants elect method Claims 1 to 4,
without traverse, for prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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